

Application No. 09/772,469  
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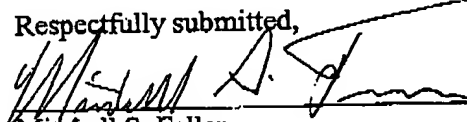
REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner, applicants are officially submitting the amendments discussed during the telephonic interview of July 2, 2003. The claim amendments clarify certain aspects of the invention. New claims 34 and 35 are method claims that correspond to the system recited in claims 1 and 3.

Reference is made to the arguments presented in the July 2 interview as well as those in the Amendment submitted on Jan. 1, 2003. The Examiner's indication that he would reconsider the claims in view of the interview is greatly appreciated. Applicants submit that the claims distinguish over the references relied upon by the Examiner and that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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